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Brian Gustafson, Administrator
Air Quality Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I am asking the State to approve the air permit for the proposed Hyperion Energy Center in Southeastern South Dakota.

As a life long resident of the area I have a personal interest in the impact of the project on my community. I have evaluated the merits of this project and looked at the industry impact from other refinery sites. I am convinced that a new generation refinery will be both environmentally friendly and economically critical to our area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gene Sokolowski
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